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No. 27, at Prof. Stephen Alexander's house, 6" north, 0.3s in time, east of Nassau Hall, Princeton College, New Jersey.

Nos. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37 and 39, satisfactory observations.

Nos. 34, 38 and 40, uncertain from brightness of moon's limb.

No. 35, doubtful 1s. Nos. 33 and 36 appeared to be followed by a slight brush of light.

No. 41, at William Cranch Bond's observatory, Dorchester, Mass. Lat. 42° 19' 15"; longitude 4h 44m 17.3s W. of Greenwich.

No. 42, at R. T. Paine's house, Boston. Lat. 42° 20′ 56″; long. 4h 44m 16.3s.

Observation uncertain. Nos. 43 and 44, very good observations.

No. 45, at A. Holcomb's observatory, Southwick, Mass. Lat. 42° 0′ 41″; long. 4h 51m 15.5s.

The initials denote respectively,

- W. Sears C. Walker.
- K. E. O. Kendall.
- J. George M. Justice.
- R. William H. C. Riggs.
- P. Robert M. Patterson.
- A. Stephen Alexander.
- B. J. V. Z. Blaney.

b. l. and d. l. denote respectively the bright and dark limbs of the moon.

The following candidates were elected members of the Society:—

JAMES PRINSEP, of Calcutta.

JOHN EDWARDS HOLBROOK, M. D., of Charleston, S. C.

JOHN C. CRESSON, of Philadelphia.

JAMES C. BOOTH, of Philadelphia.

EDWARD COLES, of Philadelphia.

J. F. ENCKE, of Berlin.

A. QUETELET, of Brussels.

## Stated Meeting, February 1.

Present, twenty members.

Mr. Du Ponceau, President, in the Chair.

The following donations were received:-

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- Extrait d'un Mémoire sur la distribution Géographique des Crustacés; par M. Milne-Edwards. 1838.—From the same.
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- Notice nécrologique de M. le Professeur Rask, de Copenhague. Paris, 1838.—From the same.
- The American Journal of Science and Arts. Conducted by Benjamin Silliman, M. D., LL. D., aided by Benjamin Silliman, Jr., A. B. Vol. XXV. No. 2. New Haven.—From the Conductors.
- Caroli Francisci Joseph Bellingeri è S. Agatha Derthonensi Philosophiæ et Medicinæ Doctoris, amplissimi Medicorum Collegii Candidati, Dissertatio inauguralis. Turin, 1818.—From the Author.
- Ragionamenti, Sperienze ed Osservazioni Patologiche comprovanti l'Antagonismo Nervoso esposti, e raccolte da Carlo Francesco Bellingeri. Turin, 1833.—From the same.
- Memorie della Reale Accademia delle Scienze di Torino. Tomo XL. Turin, 1838.—From the Academy.
- Catalogue and collection of Political Tracts relating to the History of the Colony of Pennsylvania, from 1681 to 1770.—From Mr. J. Francis Fisher.
- Mr. Vaughan announced the decease, on the 14th of March, 1837, of Count Prospero Balbo, of Turin, a member of the Society.
- Dr. Bache announced the decease of Mr. John Wickham, of Richmond, Virginia, also a member of the Society.
- Dr. Bache's resignation as Reporter of the proceedings of the Society, was announced by the Secretaries, and the appointment, in his place, of Professor A. D. Bache.